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Mr. Tim Baker, the Technical Director and Business Manager, U.S. Joint Forces Command J-7, Joint Warfighting Center (USJFCOM J-7/JWFC), oversees a \$315M Defense-Wide Joint Training budget and provides the technical infrastructure for all supported Joint Training Exercises and events.

Prior to his selection to the Senior Level position in June 2005, Mr. Baker served as the Deputy, Training Group (GS-15), USJFCOM J-7/JWFC from 2001-2005. In that role, Mr. Baker was responsible for providing support for all Joint Exercises to the Geographic and Functional Combatant Commanders. Mr. Baker joined the Joint Warfighting Center team in October 1994, as the Chief, Plans and Operations Branch. From1971 to 1994, Mr. Baker served in the United Sates Navy retiring with the rank of Captain. During his Naval career, Mr. Baker served as Commanding Officer of USS Sylvania (1992-94), as Executive Officer of USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (1991-92) and as Commanding Officer of Sea Control Squadron Thirty (1987-89). Mr. Baker was command qualified in the Navy's Nuclear Propulsion Program and flew both the S-3A/B Viking and RA-5C Vigilante aircraft, amassing over 2,500 hours in the Viking and 1000 hours in the Vigilante.

Mr. Baker graduated with a bachelor's of science from Villanova University in May 1971. He earned a master's of science degree (With Distinction) in oceanography from the Naval Postgraduate School in June 1978. In November 1985, Mr. Baker was awarded a Master of Arts degree (With Distinction) from the Naval War College in National Security and Strategic Studies and was awarded the J. William Middendorf II Award for research on an alternative force employment concept in support of the Maritime Strategy.

Mr. Baker is a member of Sigma Xi, the honor society of research scientists and engineers. His election to membership in this prestigious international scientific research

society was based on his research in mathematical modeling of ocean circulations patterns in the North Atlantic Ocean.

Mr. Baker has received the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, and various service awards.